

PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

COUNCIL

The Torrance Council of Parent and Teacher Association will hold its next meeting Wednesday, March 6, at the Torrance Recreation Center. Mrs. Perry Baker will preside at the meeting at 10 a.m.

The Scholarship committee will be appointed and meet to select recipients for the Scholarships presented at the annual May Brunch.

Featured chairmen for the meeting are: Harvey Horwich, legislation; Mrs. H. S. Rogers, PTA; Mrs. Gae Tanza, extension.

The El Camino College Choral Group will present selections for the enjoyment of Honorary Life Recipients when the Torrance Council of PTA holds its annual Honorary Life dinner, Thursday, March 7, at the Las Verdes Country Club, Palos Verdes Peninsula at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Fred Wilkins, council director of organization, is chairman of the affair honoring men and women of Torrance, who have made outstanding contributions of time and effort for the welfare of children and youth.

Guests of honor will be the Torrance Council Honorary Life recipients for this year. Mrs. Clifford Trezise and Perry Baker. Invited as guests of the Council are Clifford Trezise and Mrs. Perry Baker, Torrance Council president, and Mrs. Margaret Collin, recipient of the National Honorary Life Membership in 1967, and her husband.

All PTA unit Honorary Life chairmen have extended invitations to past and present recipients from their units.

CASIMIR

Honorary Life Memberships were presented to Miss Katherine Oliver, Lyman Tolman, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bezdeka at Casimir PTA meeting Feb. 27. Miss Oliver has been an outstanding first grade teacher for many years. Besides teaching shop, Mr. Tolman works with the youth in his church. Mr. Bezdeka is very active in the Torrance YMCA, and Mrs. Bezdeka is active in PTA and works with the Torrance Youth Band. Thirteen past Honorary Life recipients were present. Brownie Girl Scout Troop 1490, assisted by the Cruisers Gray-Y-Club, presented a special flag ceremony showing the evolution of the American flag. First grade students of Miss Katherine Oliver and Mrs. Angela Mocsinski presented a program entitled "What America Means to Me."

Mrs. E. Paul Fullmer, room representative, reported that on Tuesday, March 5, at 10 a.m., a film on venereal disease will be shown in the school cafeteria for all room mothers and any other interested parents.

Mrs. Gene Fister, ways

and means chairman, announced a paper drive to be held March 14, from 4 to 7 p.m.

SAM LEVY

Mrs. Y. Alie, Sam Levy PTA Health chairman, announced that more than 200 families have signed and returned consent forms for emergency hospital treatment for their children. These are now on file at Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Mrs. M. Rilea, juvenile protection chairman, announced a forthcoming bike rodeo at the school on March 13.

It's "full speed ahead" with plans for Sam Levy PTA's Rain or Shine Carnival to be held at the school Saturday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Highlight of the day will be a "Lucky Wishbone Auction" at noon conducted by Dr. William Forrest. Items for the auction have been contributed by Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance, Jim Allen, TV's Mr. Wishbone and many others.

Co-chairmen of the event are Mrs. Manuel Valdez and Mrs. E. Mondor. Assisting are Mmes. T. Aughenbaugh, T. Akiyama, Y. Alie and Owen Griffith.

TORRANCE HIGH

Torrance High School PTA is happy to announce they awarded two Honorary Life Membership Awards, one to a teacher, Mr. Richard Hulise, and to Mrs. J. McDonald, a PTA worker of many years.

The Annual Open House and Association meeting is held March 6 in the Auditorium starting at 7 p.m. Parents are advised that the annual Bake Sale will be held after Open House and the proceeds will help pay for buses to take the seniors to Disneyland following graduation.

Marketing Specialist Panel Guest

"Reasons Behind Private Labels" will be discussed fully at the Family Panel of America's meeting Wednesday, March 6, at 10 a.m. in the Community Room of Western Federal Savings, in Del Amo Financial Center.

Dale Darr, marketing specialist of National Brands Sales Corporation, will tell how the consumer can save money on her grocery budget by buying private labels, Mrs. James Alcorn, South Bay director stated.

The monthly panel meetings are open to all interested consumers.



IT'S A RAIN OR SHINE CARNIVAL

Sam Levy PTA will stage its first carnival on Saturday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the grounds of the new school at 3420 W. 229th Pl. There will be food, games, prizes, and Dr. William Forrest, principal, will conduct a Yankee Auction. Come rain or come shine, the PTA promises a gala happening. Carrying out their theme, carnival planners are, from left, Dr. Forrest, with megaphone, calling all carnival goers, while Mrs. Jean Alie, committee member, models rain gear, and Mrs. Manuel Valdez is the "shine" girl. Children with the carnival spirit are Bill Alie, Susan Reasar, and Robert Valdez.

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Mr., Mrs. L. Monaghan Now Living in Stanton

At home in Stanton are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stephen Monaghan III (Janice Kathleen Ghio), who exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony at the Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in San Pedro recently. A long-time family friend Rev. Alexander George officiated at the marriage ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie V. Ghio of San Pedro. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Monaghan, 3228 Dalemead, Torrance.

For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of delustered satin fashioned with a camisole bodice enhanced with re-embroidered Alen-

Rho Epsilon Slates Program On "People"

"People" is the topic of the program slated by members of Rho Epsilon chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, for their meeting Monday evening.

The 8 p.m. session will be in the Gardena home of Mrs. Dave Beckett. Mrs. Beckett and Mrs. Bob Wade will present the program.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. John Denson, who will be transferring to Virginia, will be presented with a Beta Sigma Phi Friendship Plate from the chapter.

con lace sprinkled with pearls. A chapel train fell from the scissor-pleated A-line skirt. She carried a rosary, gift from her aunt, Mrs. Johnnie McTee, and a cascade of white orchids and carnations.

Wearing full-length gowns of red velvet were attendants, Shannon Dowell as maid of honor; Maureen McTee, cousin of the bride, and Michelle Ghio, her niece, as bridesmaids. Their bouquets were cascades of red and white carnations.

Michael Monaghan served his brother as best man and ushers were Mickey Ghio, Jay Zuanich, John Zuanich. Michael Zuanich was altar boy.

After the ceremony, a buffet dinner and dance was given for the 200 wedding guests at the American Legion Hall. Mrs. Jimmie M. Ghio was in charge of the guest book.

The honeymoon was spent at Big Bear.

Alpha Chi Alums Meet March 6

March meeting of Alpha Chi Omegas of the South Bay Alumnae Club will be held Wednesday, March 6, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred G. Smith Jr. Mrs. Ralph H. Brubaker will be co-hostess.

Mrs. John E. Thayer, president, will preside at the business meeting which will be followed by a social evening and card party.

La Sertoma's Theater Party On March 10

La Sertoma of Torrance will sponsor a Theater Party on Sunday evening, March 10, at the Rolling Hills Theater, 3535 Pacific Coast Hwy.

The award-winning film "Man for All Seasons" will be shown. A pre-party is planned beginning at 6:45 p.m.

For information and reservations, Shirlee Sawers may be called.

Auxiliary To Host Crew Of Kearsarge

Auxiliary of Harbor View Unit 217, Fleet Reserve, will entertain their husbands at a buffet dinner following their March 7 business meeting at the Ulabrund Hall, 1125 S. Gaffey St., San Pedro.

Special guests for the occasion will be the crew of the USS Kearsarge, which will be in port at that time.

All members are urged to be present to welcome the servicemen serving on the Kearsarge.

Hadassah Will Hear Review

"Jews, God and History," the most widely read and discussed chronicle of the Jewish people written in the last five years, will be the subject of a book review by Mrs. Robert Sussman of Torrance at the next meeting of the South Bay Chapter of Hadassah to be held at the home of Mrs. William Anton, 3110 Merrill Drive, Torrance, on Tuesday, March 5, at 10:30 a.m.

Written by Max Dimant, a public relations director of St. Louis, Mo., the book traces the history of the Jews from the earliest times through the establishment of the State of Israel.

Mrs. Sussman and her husband are well-known locally for their popular discussions of scientific material for the American Association of University Women and other organizations.

Committee chairmen for the April Garden Party have been announced. They are Mmes. Morrie Brahlin, refreshments; Lloyd Koosed, decorations; Louis Fridhandler, tickets; and Louis Gries, prizes.

Seven Are Initiated By Chapter

First installation of the year was held by the Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, on Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Initiated were Justine M. Albinger, Verlin T. Cobb, Bertha Walker, Patricia Alford, Nellie Robertson, James Robertson and Robert Purcell.

In the absence of Associate Conductress Ruby Clerg, the station was filled by Vivian Cook, past matron of 1961 and deputy grand matron of 1966.

Mrs. Charlotte Dolan, conductress, was assisted by Mrs. Cook with the initiation.

Ethel Dowling, deputy grand matron, worthy matrons and patrons, and guests from the district, were in attendance for the ceremony.

A reception followed in the dining room, which was decorated in the Valentine motif. Mrs. Florence Viellenave was chairman for the evening. On her committee were Vince Viellenave, Edna Babcock, Lois Lougee, Ray Lougee, Roberta and Allen Butler.

Slate Auditions For Music Scholarships

Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will hold auditions for music scholarships awarded to talented high school or junior college students not over 21 years of age, on Saturday, March 9.

Contestants will audition in the Pacific Palisades Women's Club, 901 Haverford Ave., Pacific Palisades, for the scholarships which include voice, piano, strings and wind instruments. Students participating must reside in the area of the 27 clubs comprising Marina District.

The Marina District has awarded 39 scholarships of \$100 each, during the past six years. Four or more scholarships will be given following this year's auditions. Money for the scholarships comes from different amounts, contributed by individual clubs of Marina District.

Mrs. Eugene E. Hatfield, district music chairman, is in charge of audition arrangements. Entry blanks and further information may be obtained from Mrs. Hatfield. Mrs. Owen H. Hill is president of the host club.

Homemaker Contest Winners Announced

Senior class girls, who scored highest in their respective high schools in the 1968 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, have been announced.

They are Peggy C. Voorhees, Bishop Montgomery; Linda Sims, Carson; Victoria E. Larson, North; Nora Leo Goldsmith, South; Charlye A. Millman, Torrance; and Anne F. Marrelli, West High School.

The winners were among 603,798 girls in 15,079 high schools who registered for the 1968 knowledge and attitude examination dealing with homemaking. Each local winner receives a specially designed Betty Crocker silver charm and becomes eligible for scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

A state Homemaker of Tomorrow will be selected from high school winners in the state in the next step of the program sponsored by General Mills. She will receive a \$1,500 scholarship with a \$500 grant going to the state runner-up. The winner's school will receive a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica from Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

Residents On Long Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. William Mossman, 22033 Ladeene Ave., accompanied by Mr. Mossman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Miller of Gardena, and his grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Miller of Chicago, who is vacationing here, spent the holiday weekend in Las Vegas and Willow Beach.

Joining them for the weekend at Willow Beach were Torrance neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliot.

Following her selection, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow, together with a school advisor, will join winners and advisors from each of the 49 other states and the District of Columbia in an expense-paid educational tour of Washington, D.C., Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Minneapolis, where the trip will climax with the naming of the 1968 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Chosen from the state winners on the basis of her original test score, plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will receive a scholarship increased to \$5,000. Grants of second, third and fourth ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will be raised to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

All judging is conducted by Science Research Associates, Chicago, one of the nation's leading educational testing and publishing firms which also constructs a n d grades the written test.

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